



State of Wisconsin  
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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## 2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 47

August 20, 2015 – Introduced by Senators VINEHOUT, WIRCH, LASSA, C. LARSON, SHILLING, RINGHAND and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives WACHS, KOLSTE, KAHL, JOHNSON, HESSELBEIN, SPREITZER, SARGENT, C. TAYLOR, MILROY, MASON, BROSTOFF, BERCEAU, POPE, DOYLE, JORGENSEN, HEBL, GOYKE, ZAMARRIPA, BOWEN, OHNSTAD, SUBECK, CONSIDINE, SINICKI, BILLINGS and SHANKLAND. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1       **Relating to:** providing for an advisory referendum on the question of adopting a  
2       nonpartisan system for redistricting.

### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This joint resolution calls for an advisory referendum on the question of whether the legislature should adopt a nonpartisan system for redistricting of legislative and congressional districts in this state. The referendum would be held at the 2016 general election.

3                   ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the following  
4                   question be submitted, for advisory purposes only, to the voters of this state at the  
5                   2016 general election:

6           **QUESTION 1: “*Nonpartisan redistricting system.*”** Do you favor adoption of  
7           a nonpartisan system for redistricting of legislative and congressional districts in  
8           this state?”

9 (END)